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THE NEW AGREEMENT

The position of West Canadian Collieries Limited in the matter of the NEW AGREEMENT is summarized as follows:

DAY WAGE RATES. Based on the finding of the McGillicuddy Conciliation Board, an agreement was reached in JOINT CONFERENCE between the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators and the United Mine Workers of America, dated December 9th, 1938. Under this agreement day-wage scales over \$5 per day were increased by 7.5% and day-wage scales of \$5 and under were increased by 10%.

These increases were made retroactive to November 2nd, 1938, and have already been paid.

CONTRACT RATES. Under the findings of the Board of Conciliation and the above Agreement, the U. M. W. of A., the existing contract rates are to be continued WITHOUT CHANGE.

From 1935, the date of the first agreement between this Company and Union miners, the contract rates have been based on a cubic yard of coal.

The Mines Act was amended during 1938, so that contract miners shall be paid by weight, instead of by measurement.

To arrive at a rate per ton, so that the contract miner's wage will not be reduced, and the cost to the Company will not be more than called for by the former agreement, is the problem that is now under review.

The Company has proposed putting the matter to a Board of Arbitration, so that, under the terms of the new Agreement, the earnings of the miner will not be decreased, nor will any advantage be gained by the Company. The Company binds itself to accept the award of a Board of Arbitration.

This attitude, we believe, is eminently fair and unequivocal, and public opinion would be at a loss to understand why the Union should not agree.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED.

Although no Canadian citizens are among the hundreds of British subjects mentioned in the king's New Year honor list, recognition is given to a former public servant of Newfoundland, at present a resident of Canada. This distinction, a membership in the Order of the British Empire, falls to Arthur William Shano, former superintendent of the North Sydney branch of the Newfoundland post office. He is now living at North Sydney, having but recently retired on pension. His beautiful residence is named "Terra Nova."

FORMER BLAIRMORE GIRL DIES FROM GAS BURNS

The following item is clipped from the December 23rd issue of the Creston Review. The victim was the eldest daughter of former residents of Blairmore and Bellevue, Mrs. Smith, and was a pupil of the Blairmore school:

"A fire, caused by the use of gasoline, resulted in the death of Mrs. William Wickham, aged 32, in the Creston Valley hospital last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock."

"It is reported that Mrs. Wickham was cleaning curtains in gasoline at her home on Monday morning, when the gasoline exploded, causing her clothing to catch fire and severely burning most of her body. She was rushed to the Creston Valley hospital. Her son, who was in the immediate vicinity, was also scorched by the explosion. She died the following morning."

"Mrs. Wickham was born in Bellevue. She was married in 1930 in Cranbrook to William Wickham, who has lived in Canyon and Creston since that time."

She is survived by her husband and one son, 7 years; also her mother, at Bellevue; and three sisters, one at Michel, Mrs. J. McAndrew and Mrs. Ed. Womersley, at Blairmore.

A number of relatives from this district attended the funeral at Creston.

RICH REWARDS FOR HUNTERS OF CROWS

Hunters have failed to garner the richest rewards in the Saskatchewan government's crow destruction campaign.

Thousands of crows have been killed, but eight high-priced birds, of which would bring its executor a \$500 reward, and another \$250, are still at liberty.

Prize birds were placed on crows last spring, valued at from \$5 to \$500; but when the pay-off came at the end of the campaign on December 1st, only \$275 out of a possible \$4,500 was awarded.

The \$500 crow, two valued at \$250 each and five at \$100 are still "winging around the continent somewhere."

Promotion of A. B. Hunter, mines inspector at Camrose, to the position of assistant chief inspector of the mines branch at Edmonton, has been announced by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines. Mr. Hunter succeeds Mr. J. A. Richards, who has been retired. Mr. Richards recently visited his son, Russell Richards, and family, at Hillcrest.

THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO (The Blairmore Enterprise 1920)

June 24.—A. J. McGuire has won several appeals against convictions registered by Pass J. P.'s for contraventions against the Mines Act.

At a meeting of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees this week, the salary of the principal was boosted by \$400 for the next year. Other salaries were also increased, in accordance with a scale set by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

Bert Dryden has been relieving Ed. Royle at the mine rescue car. Ed. has been attending competitions in mine rescue work at Drumheller.

July 1.—At a special meeting of the school board on Friday night, it was decided to erect a fence of iron piping and cement reinforced posts around the grounds of the central school.

The school room in the Rahal block, east of The Enterprise, being taught by Miss Gavelin, is to be discontinued after the summer holidays.

Major W. B. Burnett, of Lettbridge, will officiate at the joint installation of officers of Pincher Creek, Cowley, Coleman, Blairmore, or Bellevue I.O.O.F. lodges on Monday evening next.

Mrs. D. M. J. Conway left this week for New York, to sail for Ireland on the Olympic.

Since there has been such a raid on these institutions in the Crown's Nest Pass lately, blinding proprietors are displaying the banner: "Pity the blind."

F. S. Kafoury left Blairmore this week for California, accompanied by James Haddad, of Fernie.

The marriage of Delbert Ennis, of Blairmore, to Miss Alice Gertrude of Hillcrest, took place here on T. Young

Miss Gladys Purvis arrived this week from Nelson to spend three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Allan Hamilton has assumed the position of commander-in-chief of a Chevrolet dreadnaught.

The Blairmore Hardware Company were announced this week as the first business concern in Blairmore to install a substantial incinerator for the destruction of rubbish around the premises.

The Chinese Masonic lodge at Trail has a membership of forty.

July 8.—The Blairmore mine rescue team scored third place in the competitions at Drumheller last week end.

The following comprised the team: W. H. Chappell, Allan Hamilton, Jack McAndrew, Marshall Hamilton, Bob Patterson and Ed. Royle. Drumheller secured first place, Coalhurst second, High-Grade fourth, Braxenau fifth, West Canadian Collieries, Bellevue, sixth; Monarch, Drumheller, seventh; A.B.C., Drumheller, eighth, and Bankhead ninth. In the first aid competitions, Coleman No. 1 and 2 teams took first and second places.

Evan Morgan and family have moved from Blairmore to Coleman to reside.

Capt. W. A. Beebe returned this week from a convention of Shriners at Portland, Oregon. He also attended the big rose festival.

A. Z. Jessup has resigned his position with the mechanical department of The Blairmore Enterprise, and returned to Nanton on Tuesday of this week.

Returning from Portland last week, Capt. Beebe met with a number of former Pass oldtimers at Vancouver, including George Cobley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumm and Mike Rosse. He said Rosse was so moist that he couldn't crack a smile.

Harry Couillard, well known warden and trapper of the Upper Elk region at Iron Creek, spent the Yuletide with friends at Michel and Natal. Harry was at one time connected with the mounted police force and served overseas in the Great War.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

By The Honorable J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta

We are passing over the threshold of the old year. Looking back, we are deeply conscious that we were more than once on the verge of perils and experiences. The brooding clouds of war are not yet below the horizon. Notwithstanding the past, we look forward with hopeful, if not quite undimmed vision, to the future. Time is a great restorer, and time is on the side of peace.

The passing year leaves to the people of our province conditions greatly improved over those of the recent past. Everywhere there prevails a new atmosphere. There is a determination to face the new year, without too many misgivings. Let it be our resolve to build here in this splendid country a type of civilization that will eventually provide for every citizen an equal opportunity to be happy and prosperous.

I am confident that peace and prosperity have their basis in a new optimistic outlook, and that nothing can permanently sidetrack our destiny.

My sincere wish is that for all this may be a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. C. BOWEN, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

U. F. A. BROADCAST

The United Farmers of Alberta will meet in annual convention at the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on January 17th to 20th, inclusive. A special broadcast is to be made on Thursday evening, the 19th, on the occasion of the get-together dance, which will start at 9 p.m. M.S.T. and last until 1 a.m. on the radio station CFCN (1080 Kc.). During this period the CFCN old-time orchestra will be featured. Fraternal greetings will be exchanged with farmers' organizations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and all of the farmers' organizations within reach of the station across the line in U.S.A.

WARN MOTORISTS OF POISON DANGER

Warning of the danger of carbon monoxide is again drawn to the attention of car drivers by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Just recently two more deaths were reported in this province from monoxide poisoning, which serves again as a grim reminder to motorists that every care should be used when operating a car at this time of the year.

"When the car is started in the garage these mornings, make certain that the garage door is open and plenty of fresh air available. When motorizing, it is a good practice to have a window open to carry off any monoxide fumes," said an official.

In older types of cars, the danger of carbon monoxide should be carefully guarded against.

Each year numerous deaths occur in the dominion on account of carbon monoxide fumes in cars. The toll can be largely reduced by motorists taking every possible precaution to guard against this danger, according to A.M.A. officials.

Sixteen elk, eighteen moose, six mountain sheep, twenty-five goats, one grizzly bear and six deer were shipped out of Invermere the past season by visiting game hunters.

Mike Moxin, who is over at the coast, is not enamored with the rainy weather. In one bitter moment he has expressed it this way: "When God started making the world, He began with Vancouver; but it started to rain, so He quit and it has been raining ever since." Which may be slightly profane, but conveys a notion of the way Mike views the glories of the Pacific coast.—High River Times

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—The year 1939 can be expected to bring notable changes in the Alberta political scene, even though the calendar year does not match the normal electoral year.

An election in the province is more than a possibility; it is a probability, for everything that the government has done in the past few months, of a political nature, has signified that Premier William Aberhart is planning to send his party to the people, even if he does not go himself.

By his own words, he is likely to quit during the year. And if there is a general election, the whole party is apt to find itself repudiated, with the result that present Social Credit members will have to go back to work in their home constituencies, or, perhaps, go on the relief rolls, which fate Mrs. Edith Gostick, M.L.A., of Calgary, once said had threatened many of the present members on the government side of the house before Aberhart took them under his wing.

Even if there is no general election this year, it can be expected that some of the present inhabitants of the government side will move to the opposition benches. There is a bloc which is considering moving across the floor under the banner of the C. C. P.

Following Aberhart's pronouncement, unaccompanied by any formal suggestion to the federal government, that Alberta's northern boundary should be extended to the Arctic. Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow last week announced (also without notifying Ottawa directly) that he is planning to have the federal and provincial governments jointly build a road which would connect Fort Vermilion, Alberta, with Great Slave Lake.

It would be expected, of course, that Alberta electors will appreciate the significance of such a move; the highway would connect the centre of Alberta with the chief centre of the Northwest Territories mineral areas, and incidentally would connect with one possible route of the projected highway to the Yukon and Alaska, which the federal government had announced a few days previously.

Having announced the whole in Edmonton, Fallow said that he would go to Ottawa this week to talk about it officially. He also plans to have an airplane trip over the projected route for himself.

Social Crediters in Alberta have been hearing for months past about how strong the movement had become in Quebec, and the Catholic and French-Canadian sections of this province have heard about how the church is supporting the movement, as a Christian campaign, in the eastern province.

But Cardinal Villeneuve, the head of the church in Canada, and one of the prelates who have been mentioned in Rome as possibilities for an election as the supreme Pontiff, the Pope, spoiled that political effort a while ago by an official declaration repudiating the Social Credit movement as any part of the interest of the church. His declaration was necessary, because Social Credit organizers in Quebec had made it a practice to have parish priests say mass at most party meetings.

The Coleman Journal remarks, in connection with the new management of the Grand Union hotel: Mr. Pruett is no stranger to The Pass towns. Prior to 1914 he lived at Hoamer, and played football with some of the oldtimers still living in the district. In 1915 he went overseas and served in France with the Manchester regiment of the British Army. He went to Norddegg on his return to Canada. His son, Tom, now at Cochrane, was born at Hoamer. He will be glad to renew acquaintance with old friends still living in the district, as well as making new friends.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—11:00 a.m., Senior school. 2:00 p.m., Junior school. 7:30 p.m., Public Worship. Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service. Yielding to many requests, the "Cantata" and Anthems rendered by the junior and senior choirs on Christmas Day, will be repeated this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Huges, Rector

Services Sunday next: 10:00 a.m.—Morning School. 11 a.m.—Sunday service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union Hall.

Services Sunday next: 11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school. 7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

SALVATION ARMY — COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Hewitt in charge

Sunday services: Directory class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman.

Pastor: Rev. C. Helen Mooshian.

Sunday services: school at 11 a.m. Morning Worship at 12 noon, Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Missionary meeting: first Friday of every month.

Junior missionary society: every second Friday at 3 p.m.

Strangers and visitors welcomed.

HITLER'S STOMACH

Probably one reason why Herr Hitler looks as if he had forgotten how to smile is because his digestion is not up to the mark.

It is said that about ten years ago he complained of a gastric disorder, and now while not an absolute vegetarian, he avoids meat dishes. For breakfast, Der Fuehrer eats eggs, milk, bread and jam; for dinner and supper, eggs, salad, vegetables and preserves. A newspaper reporter once asked him if he ever tired of this diet. Hitler replied: "I vary it. One day I eat eggs and salad, and the next day salad and eggs."

This is said to be the only joke anybody has ever heard him make. It would seem that wheezing and dictating don't mix.—Kitchen Recorder.

Edward J. C. Cam, who died recently in Red Deer, was a resident of the East Kootenay district before the construction of the Crown's Nest Pass railway, and was widely known as a piano salesman. He was at one time postmaster at Fort Steele.

OUR PAY DAY CASH SPECIALS

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

Gainer's or Swift's Premium Ham or Bacon by the whole piece only	Lb. 30
Veal Chops	Lb. 15
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12
Beef Round Steak	2 Lb. 25
Beef Sirloin or T-Bone	Lb. 15
Beef Shoulder Roast	Lb. 10
Stewing or Boiling Ribs	3 Lb. 25
Beef Shank	Lb. 5
Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb. 25
Spare Ribs	2 Lb. 25
Pork Hocks	2 Lb. 25
Pork Sausage	Lb. 15
Headcheese	Lb. 15
Bologna	2 Lb. 25
Wiensers	2 Lb. 35
Salt Pork	Lb. 15
Black Sausage	2 Lb. 25
Beef Liver	Lb. 10
Garlic Sausage	2 Lb. 25
Lard or Shortening	5 Lb. 25
Hamburger	3 Lb. 25
Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter	

Fresh Fish Direct from Vancouver every Wednesday.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Phone 284 V. HENRY, Prop. P. O. Box 23

Let WINTER Make Ice Cream on Your Window Sill



GIVE the family a special treat with the most tempting ice cream imaginable! It's cheap, simple to make and delicious to taste! Mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder (cost about 15¢) with a quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on the window-sill in freezing weather. Stir a few times and Old Man Winter will finish the job! Grocers sell it in 5 delicious flavours. Try a package today!

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

East Or West, Home's Best

"Distant pastures are always the greenest" and "Distance lends enchantment to the view" are quotations which are frequently used to express the thought that it is a common human failing to believe that because something is far away it must be better than something analogous close at hand and that, therefore, that which is difficult of attainment must necessarily be more desirable than that which can be easily reached.

The adage is somewhat akin to the oft quoted declaration that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own home," and the same idea is contained in the moral of the fable about the rainbow and the pot of gold at the foot of its arc.

The principle enunciated in these fallacies is the antithesis of the belief of those who subscribe to the doctrine that there are opportunities all around us were we but to open our eyes and discern them.

It is surprising how many people, consciously or unconsciously, agree with the impression that the best must be remote and conversely that the home product cannot possibly be so worthy.

How often, for example, one sees the spectacle of people flocking in large numbers and paying substantial fees to hear the visiting virtuosos from foreign lands and almost ignore home talent which may be comparable in worth and be capable of giving as great enjoyment. How frequently are people prone to lionize and laud statesmen, philosophers, scientists, literateurs, lecturers and leaders of thought if they can claim some other country as their native habitation and belittle and even sneer at their own.

And so it is in all spheres, walks and activities of life. If it is of alien origin or distant it must be good, but if it is native or nigh it is something to be deprecated or slighted.

Here And There

In the matter of higher education, for instance, it would be interesting to know why a number of westerners who are able to give their sons and daughters a college education deem it necessary or advisable to send their offspring to eastern universities or institutions in the United States or overseas, when the colleges of Western Canada are just as good and in some respects better.

There is abundant evidence in support of this contention, available from students who have gone outside the Canadian west to secure degrees which could have been obtained in their home, or adjoining, province and from parents of such students. Their communications frequently contain the statement that they could have done just as well, or even better, had they taken their courses and graduated at home, and of course, at less expense.

There is a freshness and vitality in the atmosphere of Western Canadian universities entirely absent from those older established institutions of learning in the east and in other countries. Moreover, they are more up to date in many respects and the courses they offer are more appropriate to the probable conditions and circumstances which will surround their students after graduation, when they are thrown upon their own resources to make a living for themselves.

Further than this, there appears to be a greater incentive among the students to work and to think for themselves in Western Canadian universities than in similar institutions elsewhere, partly due no doubt to their environment, the high standards that are set, the calibre of the teaching staff and the earnest outlook on life which is the natural heritage of youth who have been reared under the spartan pioneering conditions which exist in a young country.

In many of the universities elsewhere, there is a tendency to draw class distinctions more rigidly than in Western Canada, leading in the direction of the development of a spirit of snobbery from which the West, fortunately, is comparatively free. Moreover, distractions which tend to encourage students to fritter away much of their time in frivolous pursuits are less abundant in university centres in Western Canada than in some of the larger centres in the east and abroad.

While in the United States there are many universities whose graduates have achieved a high educational standard within their walls, on the other hand, there are many whose standards are very low and where even the best and most earnest students are not so well equipped after graduation to compete on equal terms with the products of home institutions in highly competitive fields of endeavor.

Spending For Others

Bearing these facts in mind it is not surprising that students of Western Canadian universities should be in demand in the business life of the great country to the south and that there is much truth in the complaint, heard frequently recently, that money is being spent in this country to train students for the benefit of American business and American organizations and institutions.

On the other hand, there is occasion for considerable surprise that parents and students too should express preference for tuition in "outside" universities and colleges in the illusory hope of securing advantages which are not to be compared with those offered by similar institutions here.

According To Old Records

Attempt To Walk On Water Cost

Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project have found records of at least one attempt to walk on water. In 1861, according to the document found, a certain Rowlands alighted from a steamboat to take a stroll across San Francisco bay, wearing his own invention of "cane shoes with leggings." "Up to sunset," the contemporary document states, "his body has not been found."

A useful product of wisdom is that; a little of it goes a long way, socially.



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Free relief from the itching of eczema, hives, eruptions, skin diseases, etc., in 1 minute. Apply the cream to the affected area. It will soothe the skin, relieve the itching, and remove the cause of the trouble. A life saving skin cream, proven in 100,000 tests. Ask for it in 10¢ tins.

Question Which Puzzles Men Has Finally Been Answered

A newspaperman—identity concealed by St. Thomas Times-Journal in publishing his enquiry—wonders why men remove their coats and hats and often their rubbers or overcoats in church, while women, no matter how hot the building may be, slip through the service fully clothed. Might we suggest, says the Owen Sound Sun-Times, that its partly a matter of mirrors? A man just sticks his hat and coat on and lets it go; but that a woman makes a sort of ceremonial of donning outer apparel.

For every pound of silk produced in the world, there are 50 pounds of wool and 200 pounds of cotton.

Some horses are bred specially to produce hair for violin bows in Russia.

Old Time Barber

Winnipeg Tonsorial Artist Reminds Early Days In The West
Edgar Doerr, barber at Winnipeg for 50 years, claims customers of the early days were more easily satisfied than those of the present day—excepting of course, the old-timer with the handle-bar moustache, which had to be trimmed just so—or else.

Back in 1888 when he came to Winnipeg from Perryville, Missouri, where he was born in 1870, it was just ordinary handclippers for a haircut and a straight razor and lukewarm water for a shave. Now the customer has to be swathed in hot towels before and after a shave. The speedy electric clippers have made the old-time hand clippers almost obsolete.

Most notable of his customers around the turn of the century included the late Sir Hugh John MacDonald; Sir Rodmond P. Roblin; Hon. Thomas Greenway, all former premiers of Manitoba; and Henry M. Stanley, explorer who searched for Doctor David Livingstone, lost in South Africa.

He also met Major Albert B. Rogers, who discovered the pass in 1881 through the Rocky Mountains now known as Rogers Pass, which completed the line from east to west through the mountains on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He is married and has four children. His favorite sport is golf and he shoots constantly in the low 90's. He says he will continue in the barber business as long as he is able because he likes it.

A Fortune In Trees

Black Walnut Grove Valued At A Million Dollars

Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, is a lover of trees. His devotion to them has made him a millionaire, quite apart from his other investments. Nor did he create this fortune by slashing down forests, denuding land of its wealth in timber. He made it by the reverse process, by the planting of trees.

At his summer home 30 miles north of Toronto, Sir William has a black walnut grove which is valued at \$1,000,000. Three decades ago the trees were but saplings. Now they are quite good sized and some have become even more valuable with the passage of years.

Trees are a hobby with Sir William, and he has made of it a profitable one. He has planted on his summer estate several types, all of which will develop into wood which is much in demand. The available world supply of black walnut, oak, etc., is constantly diminishing, thus adding to the value of the remaining trees of those varieties—Windsor Star.

Censor For Every Paper

Czecho-Slovakia Has All News Approved Before It Is Printed

The editorial office of each daily newspaper in Czecho-Slovakia has a censor who will determine what is fit for publication. Since the September crisis newspapers have been compelled to submit their finished editions for censorship before they could be issued on the streets, placed in mails or delivered to homes. The censor had only two hours in which to decide what could be published and what not and new matter could not be set into type and approved. That meant that many white spots appeared in the newspapers where material had been deleted at the last moment. Censors henceforth attached to editorial offices will see every piece of copy in the making and will pronounce their judgment immediately.

A young lady employed in a bank shot twice at an escaping bandit. She missed, but it must be said to her credit that she didn't hit anybody else.

In the parks of Birmingham, England, pavilions have been added for the benefit of aged men, who are permitted to gather there to talk, or play cards, chess or dominoes.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen in Your Blood and You'll Get the Pep that Sends You Booming Up the Stairs
People who smother to death because oxygen has been completely cut off from them, just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks oxygen. That's why the oxygen you breathe in is so very necessary to your health. It's why you need a powerful, penetrating, oxygenating, purifying, blood-purifying, tonic, to get the oxygen you need. It's why you need a powerful, penetrating, oxygenating, purifying, blood-purifying, tonic, to get the oxygen you need. It's why you need a powerful, penetrating, oxygenating, purifying, blood-purifying, tonic, to get the oxygen you need.

For every pound of silk produced in the world, there are 50 pounds of wool and 200 pounds of cotton.

May Be Appointed Chief

Six Nations Indian Tribe Would Honor King George

King George VI. may be initiated into a lineage of rulers older than the Monarchy of England when he visits Canada next summer. Plans to confer a chieftainship in Canada's Six Nations Indian tribe upon the King are being considered by the Toronto Indian Council.

Dr. J. J. Sussmuth, assistant Sachem of the Council, said the honor will be conferred upon King George if the Royal itinerary permits. If possible, the ceremony will be held on the Six Nations Reserve at Oshkosh, near Brantford. If not, the Indians will come to Toronto and go through the ancient ritual.

The ceremony will be identical with that by which the Indians honored their rulers long before white man ever set foot in Canada. The procedure was almost universal among them, and varied but little among the different tribes. Dr. Sussmuth said:

The plan was suggested by Singing Lark, an adopted member of the Six Nations. Singing Lark's Canadian name is Ivy Melson, and she is a member of the Council.

The name by which King George will be adopted into the Six Nations will be kept secret until the ceremony. When the Indians of ancient legend honored a mighty warrior or great hunter, the bestowed name was a military secret until the ceremony.

An Indian guard of honor for the Sovereign has also been suggested. If plans mature, the escort will be attired in the plumed headdress and colorfully-decorated garments familiar to Champlain and LaSalle. The Toronto Indian Council is an organization devoted to improving the cultural and economic position of the Canadian Indians. Its sachem or president is a full-blooded Delaware Indian named Big White Owl, and its medicine man is a Mohawk named Grey Eagle.

The Council, Dr. Sussmuth said, has approval and co-operation of the Dominion Government and Prime Minister Mackenzie King is a member.

Power Of Empire

Strength Lies In Honesty And Sincerity Of People in the United States

"Political" is the business man, by W. J. Cameron of Dearborn, Mich., in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. The Canadian Government, he said, was not trying to jam the "Kingdom of Heaven" through Parliament. The speaker compared this to the "experiences" attempted in the past to force the United States to join the League of Nations to jack up business in the Republic.

Mr. Cameron, turning to the European scene, recalled the September crisis. For what peace there was in the world to-day the United States people thanked the British and Czecho-Slovakian peoples. "Both were stripped," he said, "but in a way that seemed to open to the gaze of all the innate nobility of both."

He traced the momentous events of the crisis and placed the Berlin speech of Hitler against the address delivered in London next day by Premier Chamberlain. That the German dictator was "the very essence of vulgarity" hoisted to power," said Mr. Cameron, while the words of the British Premier were full of honesty, courage and sincerity.

With a small group, which included Henry Ford, the motor magnate, he had listened to both addresses. At the conclusion of the British Prime Minister's, Mr. Ford had commented: "Do you wonder why the British rule the world?"

A Lonely Outpost

Ptarmigan replaced turkey for Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Craig Harbor, Ellesmere, in the northern outpost of Canada, on Christmas Day. Cards were impossible and all Christmas greetings arrived by radio because there will be no mail until next summer when the supply ship makes its annual call.

Four Aerial Highways
The four aerial highways used by North American birds are known as the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific flyways. Some migrants go north by one route and return by another. All birds of one species do not follow the same route.

More than 220,000 weekly in quit as to the correct time are handled by London's telephone exchanges.

One Chinese newspaper, at Peking, has been published continuously for 1,400 years.

Eighty per cent. of tornadoes occur between the hours of noon and 6 p.m.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1938

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 26,000,000.00	\$ 26,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as at 31st December, 1937.....	1,631,463.31	1,631,463.31
Loans.....	3,771,409.83	3,771,409.83
Dividends undistributed.....	700,000.00	700,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	1,466,406.61	1,466,406.61
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	9,001,238.58	9,001,238.58
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	266,524,849.64	266,524,849.64
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	421,606,481.66	421,606,481.66
Deposits by and balances due to other clearing banks in Canada.....	276,077.38	276,077.38
Deposits by and balances due to other clearing banks in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	14,382,708.35	14,382,708.35
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	844,106,706.47	844,106,706.47
Notes payable.....	26,396,426.74	26,396,426.74
Provisions for the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	18,521,001.98	18,521,001.98
Provisions for the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	521,448.14	521,448.14
	\$608,064,711.61	\$608,064,711.61
ASSETS		
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 12,979.82	\$ 12,979.82
Gold held elsewhere.....	1,214,508.18	1,214,508.18
Residential property held in Canada.....	212,575.18	212,575.18
Subsidiary real estate held elsewhere.....	2,033,810.97	2,033,810.97
Notes of bank of Canada.....	12,607,077.75	12,607,077.75
Notes of other clearing banks.....	42,275,841.81	42,275,841.81
Deposits by and balances due to other clearing banks in Canada.....	21,996,000.00	21,996,000.00
Deposits by and balances due to other clearing banks in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	14,382,708.35	14,382,708.35
Charges on other property.....	\$ 24,394,000.01	\$ 24,394,000.01
Deposits by and balances due to other clearing banks in Canada.....	4,002.89	4,002.89
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere.....	71,891,264.93	71,891,264.93
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....	106,366,311.89	106,366,311.89
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....	1,833,317.19	1,833,317.19
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....	7,607,408.60	7,607,408.60
Premiums on Canadian and foreign securities.....	20,924,794.31	20,924,794.31
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	24,019,951.18	24,019,951.18
Advances on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities.....	12,964,432.50	12,964,432.50
Call and other amounts due.....	7,661,428.31	7,661,428.31
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated less provided for.....	\$19,201,902.37	\$19,201,902.37
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,189,796.13	1,189,796.13
Loans to banks, finance, municipalities and districts.....	18,848,358.68	18,848,358.68
Current loans and discounts in foreign countries, not otherwise included, estimated less provided for.....	201,629,915.30	201,629,915.30
Bank current loans, estimated less provided for.....	1,704,276.83	1,704,276.83
Non-current loans, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	321,846,200.17	321,846,200.17
Real estate other than bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	14,766,925.06	14,766,925.06
Deposits on real estate sold by the bank.....	1,707,206.64	1,707,206.64
Deposits of customers under acceptance and finance of credit.....	1,707,206.64	1,707,206.64
Shares of and loans to other companies.....	28,521,001.84	28,521,001.84
Provision for the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	1,475,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	\$60,661.19	\$60,661.19
	\$608,064,711.61	\$608,064,711.61

NOTE: The Royal Bank of Canada (Ottawa) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris and in the French colonies and possessions. The above statement is not intended to be taken into account in the determination of the assets and liabilities of the Bank.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
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EXPECT TOURIST SEASON WILL BE EARLIER IN 1939

Montreal.—The visit of the King and Queen to Canada in May will start Canada's 1939 tourist season as to eight weeks earlier than usual, travel executives here said.

Tendency of tourists to stay on this side of the Atlantic will combine with the visit of Their Majesties to stimulate travel throughout Canada, tourist officials said, but they are undecided whether the New York world's fair will be a serious deterrent to Canada's holiday visitors.

Special trains for the New York fair are being routed through Canada from Chicago and other western United States points as an added inducement for fair visitors. Campbell Carroll, Quebec tourist bureau publicity director, said this development would bring thousands of travellers to Canada and result in many of them remaining here for part of their holidays.

Canada's attractions will be advertised at the New York fair. "Visitors at the fair will still want a holiday," suggested Carroll. "They won't consider the fair a holiday."

"Many New Yorkers will come here during the fair. They'll want to get as far away from it as possible because of the outside crowds there. And we hope to convince those who travelled long distances to the fair that they should come a little farther and visit Canada. Many of them will be so fed up with the fair after a couple of days they'll want something as different as possible."

The royal visit will undoubtedly start the tourist season much earlier this year than the normal mid-July, bringing to the Dominion visitors from other parts of the Empire and from other parts of this continent, said Vernon G. Carby, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Bookings at Quebec City hotels are already "quite heavy" by persons intending to be present when the king and queen arrive in Canada, Carroll said.

The tourist industry in North America—probably—will continue to be influenced favorably in 1939 by the disinclination of travellers to go to Europe, Colin A. Gravener of the Mount Royal hotel, said.

Quebec province has distributed a 1,000-foot scenic film photographed in color during a 3,000-mile journey through the province to show its attractions to other countries. The film will be shown in 5,000 theatres in United States during the next year and additional prints have been requested for showing in Great Britain and France.

Vigilance Needed

Gives Warning Against The Spread Of Militaristic Systems

Lima, Peru.—State Secretary Cordell Hull warned American republics they may have to exert the "utmost vigilance" to resist the spread to this hemisphere of militaristic systems which threaten to ruin the world.

"We know that there has been great bitterness between nations," Hull said in his prepared address. "We know that it is much of the world's trust in any form of agreement has completely vanished. We know that might has stated it would have its way, and that it would recognize no equal except might. . . . Such is the world we may have to deal with."

"Our task must be cast in the opposite direction. We choose, instead, to strengthen the basis and principles of peaceful relations, order and equality among ourselves in the midst of this world."

He said the Pan-American method was not well understood outside, "especially by those who feel they must form their judgment instantaneously," he added.

"The very essence of our process is the quiet exchange of views among equals."

Petition To The King

London.—The king has obtained a hearing with labor department heads for a delegation of unemployed who asked him to use his prerogative to obtain an increase in unemployment benefits during the winter months of half a crown (60 cents) weekly.

Montana Earthquake

Helena, Mont.—A 3.29 second earthquake was felt here at 3:53 p.m. Dec. 23. The federal weather bureau reported it was felt throughout the city and as far as the smaller town of East Helena, six miles away. No damage was reported.

World Trade War

Reich Pitting Its Strength Against Democratic Countries

Berlin.—A world trade war, with the Nazi reich everywhere pitting its economic methods and propaganda machinery against the influence of the pound sterling and the dollar, was forecast for 1939 in informed circles.

While a high official in the economics ministry reaffirmed Germany's determination to strengthen its commercial hold in southeastern Europe, the press warned Germany would give the United States serious competition in South America.

At the same time Berlin's intention of extending its dealings in the Far East was evidenced by the animosity with which high Nazi quarters commented on Anglo-American credit grants to China.

Rudolf Bruckmann, reich secretary of state in the economics ministry, touched incidentally the South American situation in an article in the annual review of the Berlin chamber of commerce. He charged efforts were being made to disturb German-South American relations, but expressed conviction the Latin American would be "realistic enough" to resist this campaign.

The main body of his article was devoted to an outline of the manner in which the reich intends to create a strong economic axis stretching from the North Sea to the Black Sea. Germany will continue to grant preferential tariffs to the countries of southeastern Europe for farm produce and will pay higher prices than those in effect in world markets, he wrote.

It will further industrialization of these countries and development of their mineral wealth, he said, while trying to increase effectiveness of various economic concessions and seeking long-term trade treaties.

The Frankfurt Zeitung interpreted Anglo-American trade and political moves as aimed at eliminating Germany from world commerce and warned "this method is not of a nature calculated to lead to German consent in the matter of transfers of Jewish capital or other economic arrangements."

Jap Bombers Improve

Have Developed Better Technique Through Much Practice

Shanghai.—Japanese aviators have developed from a long, the world's worst to among the best bombers through daily practice during 18 months of the Chinese-Japanese war, neutral observers say.

Military observers say that in addition to superior Japanese marksmanship and technique through continual practice on "live targets," Japanese have:

1. Developed a greatly-improved bomb sight;
2. Improved plane construction to provide greater manoeuvrability and increase the speed of their engines;
3. Improved the manufacture of their aerial bombs.

For years foreign airmen had characterized the Japanese as poor pilots, and their performance during the Shanghai fighting in the fall of 1937 tended to confirm that opinion.

At Hankow, which fell on Oct. 26, 1938, Japanese showed they had improved their bombing by 75 per cent. Repeatedly they struck at military objectives from high altitudes with destructive results. Foreign observers there watched Japanese planes bomb General Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters and several important railway points from an estimated 12,000 feet and hit their targets.

Sink British Ship

Three Other British Freighters Hit During Raid On Barcelona

Barcelona.—The 1,407-ton Stancroft was sunk and three other British freighters were hit when insurgent planes staged two raids on Barcelona. The other ships were the Newshel, Lake Wheel and Planter.

The planes attacked the port at 10:30 and again at 12:30 p.m. Anti-aircraft batteries fired steadily but the raiders dropped more than 50 bombs.

One sank the Stancroft which was involved last summer in charges of gun-running for the Spanish government. Captain Stanley Scott, master of the freighter, was brought to trial at the time in Gibraltar, but the supreme court there ruled it had no jurisdiction over the Stancroft's cargo. There were no British casualties.

Shanghai Robbery

Shanghai.—Fifteen foreign men and women were robbed of money and jewels in the biggest holdup in the Shanghai area in years. Five Chinese armed with pistols halted seven automobiles returning to the city from the British Country Club and robbed the occupants. 2288

Explorer Loses Life

Young Britisher Is Drowned In Waters Of Fox Channel

Churchill, Man.—Reynold Bray, young British explorer, was drowned last September and his companion, Patrick Baird, escaped with a similar fate when their small boat was crushed in the ice in Fox Channel near Igloolik, 200 miles within the Arctic circle, according to word received from Repulse Bay recently.

Baird, who spent two years in the north with the British-Canadian Arctic expedition, coming out in 1937, is a nephew of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada. He was returning north when the mishap occurred.

Word of the Arctic tragedy was brought to Repulse Bay by an Eskimo from Igloolik, 800 miles north of Churchill, northern Manitoba seaport.

Baird, according to the Eskimo's report, scrambled from the icy waters and made his way overland to Igloolik where he and his companion had intended to establish a main base for winter exploration.

The two explorers left here Aug. 13 in the motor ship Teressa, a Roman Catholic mission supply boat, for Igloolik. Heavy ice prevented the Teressa from reaching the Arctic settlement and with their supplies unloaded on to a small island, the young Britishers planned to continue by small boat to their northern base. In Fox Channel heavy ice floes were encountered and the tiny craft was trapped and crushed.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS USED IN FRANCO OFFENSIVE

London.—The Associated Press reported persons close to the government had indicated that when Prime Minister Chamberlain goes to Rome, Jan. 11, he will ask Premier Mussolini to withdraw additional Italian troops from Spain and inform him he can not count on British neutrality in case of serious trouble with France in Africa.

The sudden and effective reappearance of Italian Blackshirts in the van of Irguent General Franco's Catalan offensive, and glorification of their exploits by the controlled Italian press have awakened British officials. The Associated Press added.

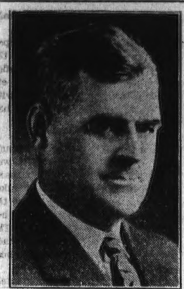
Therefore, informed quarters were quoted as saying the prime minister will tell Mr. Duce that these events, together with his recent agitation in the Mediterranean, are contrary to the letter and spirit of both the European agreement for non-intervention in Spain and the Anglo-Italian accord on Mediterranean and Spanish questions which came into force Nov. 16.

Mr. Chamberlain and the British foreign office are keeping a close watch on the Fascist clamor for French territory. The foreign office received a detailed report from its Paris embassy on movements of French and Italian troops, and the French charge d'affaires called at the foreign office to state his government's position.

Aviation Plan

Washington.—President Roosevelt, it was reported, has approved a far-reaching program to train large numbers of youths as aviation mechanics.

LAUDS TRADE FACT



"Speaking in Boston recently, Premier A. A. Dyaart of New Brunswick lauded the recent trade treaty between Great Britain, United States and Canada. He prophesied that increased trade, goodwill and understanding will result from the new treaty."

To Train Pilots

U.S. Has Plan For Giving Instruction To College Students

Washington.—To provide pilots to man United States fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt approved a plan for giving a course of instruction to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the civil aeronautics authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

Both the president, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority, stressed that the prospective pilots will be trained first of all for civil aviation. The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of United States aircraft factories.

"Mr. Roosevelt said in answer to questions that while the instructors would be army and navy flyers there would be no training in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men trained would enter the army or naval reserve forces, and receive further training."

There are in the United States today less than 5,000 military flyers, and a total of only 20,000 pilots in all fields of aviation. Thus one year's full operation of the plan would double the number of accredited United States pilots official said.

Chinese Army Casualties

Over 2,000,000 Up To November 30

And 823,300 Soldiers Killed
Tokio.—Chinese army casualties totalling more than 2,000,000, and 823,300 soldiers killed, were reported in a communique issued by Imperial headquarters to summarize results of the first 17 months of the Sino-Japanese conflict, up to November 30. It added that 47,133 Japanese soldiers have been killed.

It claimed the Japanese have occupied 47 per cent. of China proper. The population of the occupied territory was placed at 170,000,000 or 68 per cent. of the total population of China.

CANADIAN INDIAN THRILLS LONDONERS



Chief Poking Fire, a full-blooded Canadian Indian, who is at present in London taking part in the Winter Carnival, is attracting a good deal of attention in the British Capital. Chief Poking Fire, seen above, in his finery, specializes in hurdle jumping on snowshoes.

China Holds Out

Will Not Capitulate, Says General Chiang Kai-Shek

Chungking.—"China will not capitulate!" General Chiang Kai-Shek said before the Kuomintang (government party) assembly in a declaration of continued resistance.

Chiang flatly rejected the peace plan outlined a few days ago by Premier Fumimaro Kono of Japan which called for collaboration of Japan, China and Manchukuo in an anti-Communist pact, among other provisions.

Chiang, whose speech indicated China herself is planning to abolish extra-territorial rights, asserted: "Japan's program, under the anti-Communist heading, is precisely the same one we could not accept before hostilities began. We would not have undertaken this defensive struggle, with its enormous sufferings, if we could accept Japanese garrisons in northern China and establishment of a special zone in Inner Mongolia."

"Japan demands the right to live and conduct commerce in the interior of China for her nationals," Chiang observed. "After abolition of extra-territoriality, we will be ready to discuss such rights for all nations except Japan, because the actions of the Japanese government have provoked profound and lasting resentment among the Chinese masses."

Zona Gale Dies

Well-Known Writer Was Pulitzer Prize Winner In 1921

Chicago.—Zona Gale, the novelist, best known for her portrayal of life in small mid-western United States towns, died in hospital here. She was 65.

The Portage, Wis., author, wife of W. L. Breeze, a manufacturer, died of pneumonia. "Miss Lulu Bett," which won the Pulitzer prize in 1921, was her best known work. Her previous works specialized on small town life. Hence she lived at Portage, with a population of about 6,000. She was the "first citizen" of the town, considered a "typical" city of the middle west.

ANALYSIS MADE OF EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS HERE

Detroit.—Half of Canada's wage earners receive 80 per cent. of the national wage bill, and the low wage class shows the heaviest unemployment. R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, told the American Statistical Association here.

Mr. Coats delivered his presidential address at the centennial banquet of the organization, and recalled that in its 100 years of the association's existence this year marked the only occasion on which a Canadian had held that post.

On the matter of unemployment in Canada, Mr. Coats said it had surprised some people that in 1931 there was nearly as much employment per capita as in 1921, when there was no such commotion as a depression. But there were also more unemployed workers, the meaning being that the total gainfully occupied in Canada increased 20 per cent., the total working for wages increased 30 per cent.

"Further, the problem is not that all or most workers are sometimes employed and sometimes not," said Mr. Coats, "but a differentiation which is hardening into two classes—the seldom unemployed and the seldom employed.—Prime Minister De Valera of Ireland, who accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to be an over-night guest at the White House next May 10, will go on to New York May 10 to open the Irish exhibit at the world's fair.

He later will visit several cities during a four-week stay in the United States. Legation attaches said they knew of no political significance in the visit, and that it had been contemplated since 1934.

To Visit U.S.

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Chaos In Nanking

Reported District Occupied By Japanese Has Been Plundered

Shanghai.—M. S. Bates, professor of history in Nanking University, reported that "armed chaos" existed in the Nanking region, which the Japanese occupied Dec. 13, 1937.

"During the past year the area has been thoroughly plundered with the process continuing at a slow but constant rate, with life maintained on a distressingly low level," Bates, an American, said in a report to the international relief committee. Neutral observers considered the findings credible, and other Japanese-occupied regions.

SAY FRANCE WILL NOT CEDE ANY TERRAIN TO ITALY

Paris.—A person close to the government said France is willing to grant some colonial concessions to Italy to keep the peace of Europe but without actually yielding any land.

After putting up a strong military and naval front to discourage Fascist ambitions for territorial expansion at expense of the French empire, Premier Daladier's government was described as "ready to open diplomatic negotiations to appease the Italian hunger."

Two French warships and Senegalese troops were on route to Djibouti on the heels of rumors—denied in Rome—of an Italian threat to French Somaliland.

Among possible subjects for negotiations were a new statute for Italians in Tunisia, further concessions on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway and a voice in direction of the Suez canal.

French spokesmen insisted French-Italian problems must be settled by direct negotiations between Rome and Paris rather than through London and Berlin or any four-power conference like the Munich assembly which dismembered Czechoslovakia Sept. 29.

To Encourage Trade

Hope That Government May Make Reduction In Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Rumors, apparently with considerable foundation, are circulating in financial circles that when the government's budget is presented to the coming session of parliament, in addition to tariff reductions and removal of the special three per cent. excise tax on a long list of items, the much-complained-of eight per cent. sales tax may be reduced to six per cent. Weight is given to this rumor by the fact that the whole drive of the government at present is to encourage trade in every possible way. The sales tax has always been regarded as one of the greatest obstacles to a revived business.

According to these reports a record will be established by bringing in the budget early in February not more than a month after the house assembly on Jan. 12.

Was War Commander

Brigadier-General Hugh Dyer Dies At His Home In Manitoba

Minnedosa, Man.—Brigadier-General Hugh M. Dyer, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., five times mentioned in despatches during the Great War, died here after a two weeks illness. A prominent agriculturist, he was 79.

Born in County Dublin, Ireland, he was educated at the Royal Naval School, New Cross, London, and came to Canada in 1881, settling in this district 50 miles north of Brandon.

When the Great War broke out he went overseas as second in command of the 6th Battalion with the rank of major. He was twice wounded and in 1917 was named commander of the 7th Infantry battalion. Near the close of the war he commanded Canadian troops in the Desford area of England.

He is survived by four sons, three here and Harry in British Columbia.

To Visit U.S.

Prime Minister De Valera Of Ireland Will Open Irish Exhibit At Fair

Washington.—Prime Minister De Valera of Ireland, who accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to be an over-night guest at the White House next May 10, will go on to New York May 10 to open the Irish exhibit at the world's fair.

He later will visit several cities during a four-week stay in the United States.

Legation attaches said they knew of no political significance in the visit, and that it had been contemplated since 1934.

Chaos In Nanking

Reported District Occupied By Japanese Has Been Plundered

Shanghai.—M. S. Bates, professor of history in Nanking University, reported that "armed chaos" existed in the Nanking region, which the Japanese occupied Dec. 13, 1937.

"During the past year the area has been thoroughly plundered with the process continuing at a slow but constant rate, with life maintained on a distressingly low level," Bates, an American, said in a report to the international relief committee. Neutral observers considered the findings credible, and other Japanese-occupied regions.

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DANGEROUS AGE—
NINETEEN YEARS

Nineteen-year-olds, says the federal bureau of investigation at Washington, D.C., form the largest single age group of arrests each year.

A survey made for the department of public welfare by the works progress administration showed that the average age admissions to the state penitentiary is 19. It revealed also that 58 per cent of the admissions were under 25 years of age, and of this group, half were under 21.

Why should youths, barely old enough to start on their first jobs, turn to crime?

Perhaps that question answers itself. Most of them can't get that first job. Bishop G. Bromley Innes finds that the young person reacts in one or two ways to lack of opportunity to work. Either "he wants to fight.... simply rebels against the present set-up," or "he takes an attitude of complete resignation." The fighter turns to crime, sabotage, violent actions of all sorts, alcohol, and dope. The resigner turns to futile brooding. And the net result is a serious and usually permanent vitiation of youth's vital morals.

Now, the enlightened business man can tell you quite a little—in non-academic language, thank goodness—about crime and its causes and costs, and he usually concludes with that old chestnut about an ounce of prevention. He likes it, says that he finds it the best answer to date to the problem of crime. And so he makes a place in his shipping room for a poor lad the social worker told him about.... campaigns for funds for the Boy Scout troop down in the slums, canvasses for Girl Scouts, and never denies an audience, at least, to a young person earnestly seeking work. And he helps a dozen other agencies in the same way, and in other ways.

Sometimes, like any other adult, he'd like to climb up on the roof and shout to all the young folks in the world, "For heaven's sake, be decent." But he knows what a ridiculous, what a pathetic, figure he'd cut. And so, instead, he starts at home—to give the young people there a respectable chance to be decent.—Rotarian Magazine.

PREMIER AS A SPECTACLE

We have had the spectacle of a provincial premier attempting to influence a municipal election during the past week. Premier Heppburn interjected himself in the mayoralty contest in the city of Windsor, where David Croll, a former Heppburn government minister, was a candidate. Croll was elected by a majority of over 5,000 votes over his nearest opponent. Premier Heppburn's interference acted as a boomerang and Croll's friends rallied to his support stronger than ever. Premier Heppburn established a dangerous precedent and he has had his answer.—Carleton Canadian.

Lethbridge looked really brilliant during the Christmas season, with all main streets and buildings illuminated with colored lights.

The Cranbrook council is calling for tenders for the erection and equipment of their proposed \$2,000,000 hydro-electric power plant on the St. Mary's river near Wycliffe.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Miss Geraldine Frey spent the Christmas holidays at her home near Pincher Creek.

Ten days after celebrating her 100th birthday, Mrs. E. Kerr died yesterday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stobbs, of Hillcrest, were Christmas visitors with friends at Pincher Creek.

Redistribution of provincial electoral ridings promises to wipe out Rocky Mountain and Pincher Creek.

A Hillcrest man, who can neither read nor write, has been asked to pledge his support to a treasury branch.

D. E. Campbell, former Calgary newspaper man, has been appointed publicity director for the provincial government.

A government treasury branch is shortly to be opened at Pincher Creek. In the meantime they're trying to get along without it.

A. J. Gilbert, of Winnipeg, has assumed the management of the Hudson Bay store at Calgary, succeeding Norman Douglas, who has been transferred to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Margaret Bowen, aged 60, former resident of Natal, took her life by shooting at Vauxhall on Wednesday afternoon. Her husband predeceased her at Natal some fourteen years ago.

They are talking of organizing women's Social Credit branches throughout all the provinces of Canada. Suggesting, of course, that the women of Canada generally are the thirteen-year-old mentality.

John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, has dedicated his new book "Augustus" to W. L. M. King "four times prime minister of Canada." We are willing to bet a year's subscription to the High River Times against an autograph copy of the book that Mr. King has been prime minister only three times; the decision to be left to Mr. King himself, or his official scribekeeper—H. C. in High River Times.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"CANDID" BABY PICTURES



No camera-consciousness in this young maestro! Any parent will treasure an album of expressive snaps such as this one.

HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When?"

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and, if your baby is like most babies, the same pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "off-guard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners of the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at some sports or endeavoring to

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

During the Christmas we hang up one of our best stockings. Santa came along, as expected, and deposited a number of presents in the stocking, including a coconut but we lost the nut—it fell through a tiny hole in the toe of the sock.

"And, another thing, while we are on the matter of public financing, we believe any savings to be realized through a system of debt refunding should be set aside in a sinking fund specifically for debt retirement."—Clareholm Local Press.

The world does not seem to have any trouble financing vast rearmament programmes. If such a thing is economically possible, why can't some of our financial resources be directed toward the betterment of the general living conditions of the people at large?—Clareholm Local Press.

The Lethbridge Herald last Saturday had it that the members of the Blairmore Ski Club were to hold a party on New Year's Day at Cougar Valley, six miles south of town. Either the district news editor or the Herald's correspondent should come up and see us sometime and get to know the country. Cougar Valley, instead of being six miles south, is three miles north of Blairmore.

A billion dollars is so much money that the editors confess an inability to visualize it; but one and a fifth billion dollars was the approximate total cost of gasoline tax and motor vehicle licenses to the North American operators during 1937. The average motor vehicle owner in Canada paid \$48.77, and the average United States owner \$38.93 in gas tax and licenses during that year.

Among recent appointments of commissioners for oaths are the following: W. H. Chappell, Blairmore; G. E. Cruickshank, Hillcrest; S. T. Humble, Bellevue; Samuel Moore, A. L. Oliva and J. Harry Boulton, Coleman. John Hamilton Smith, of Blairmore, and Frederick John Turner, of Bellevue, have been appointed notaries public. Athelbert Webster, of Coleman, has been appointed coroner.

RAILWAY UNIFICATION WILL
NOT COST RAILWAY MEN JOBS

A factor of importance in the rise of Sir Edward Beatty from an obscure job with the C.P.R. to the presidency of the world's largest transportation system has been his courage and desire to always face an issue squarely. Sir Edward recently sent a letter to all employees on the plan for unification he outlined before the senate committee some months ago. Railroad men quite naturally have been vitally interested, because they have been led to believe that unification would bring about insecurity, as far as their jobs were concerned. Sir Edward produces the facts to disprove this fallacy.

"I may point out the arithmetical fact that the annual turnover of railway labor on the Canadian Pacific is almost five per cent," Sir Edward says. "Each year almost five per cent of our employees die, retire, seek other employment or leave the service for other reasons. The total savings of labor under unification are estimated at 15 to 17 per cent. Thus, assuming that the labor situation on the Canadian National system is approximately the same as on the Canadian Pacific, we can see that, in the five years, at least, which will be required to accomplish unification, a policy of not hiring additional workers would reduce the staffs of the two railway systems more than the savings of unification would involve."

On this basis it is not hard to see that not only would no railway men lose their jobs due to unification, but that during the five-year period in which it was being brought into realization, more workers would be required. Sir Edward Beatty's straightforward methods of approach should receive the co-operation of railway men in finding a solution to this pressing problem. Not only would railway workers not lose their jobs,

but they would actually benefit by lower taxation, where unification has done its part in doing away with the tremendous deficits the government now pays annually on railway operation.—Fort Erie (Ontario) Times Review.

Joe says he dreamt a few nights ago that he was still alive in the year 2000, and that dividends were almost in sight in Alberta.

Mr. Gleason (at concert): "She has quite a large repertoire, hasn't she?" Gleason: "Yes, and that short dress makes it look all the worse."

Local man: "I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?" Friend: "I'll say she has. She asked me if I snored."

Said the visitor to his host's little girl: "How do you know it's the end of the month?"

"Cause all daddy's letters have got front windows in them," replied the youngster.

The henpecked husband took his pipe from his pocket. His wife looked daggers at him. "But, my dear," he protested, "all great men smoked, you know."

"Yes, Henry," she replied, sweetly, "and when you get to be a great man, I shan't mind you smoking, either."

The Scottish mistress suspected that one of her two sons was paying attention to the maid. Anxious to find out which one, she said to the girl: "Mary, supposing you had the chance to go to the movies with one of my two sons, which one would you choose?"

"Well," replied Mary, "it's hard to say. I've had good times with both of them, but for a real rollicking spree, give me the master."

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HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover, of Coulters, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Coover's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller were Christmas visitors to Creston.

Miss M. Armstrong was a visitor during the holidays with her sister here, Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank.

The marriage was celebrated at the Crescent Heights United church, Calgary, on Saturday evening at 8:30, of Miss Margaret Grant, of Hillcrest, to Mr. Henry Van Duren, of Blairmore. The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie Graham, of Calgary, while the groom was supported by Mr. Donald Grant, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harbeck. After a brief honeymoon, the happy couple will leave by car for Oshawa, Ontario, where they will take up residence.

The Hillcrest high school held a fairly successful dance party in the Union hall on Wednesday night last, with the Arcadians supplying music.

Miss Jean and Mr. Robert Cruickshank motored to Calgary and Staveland on Monday, accompanied to Calgary by James Marshall. All three had been spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunnett and son returned home Thursday last by car from Edmonton, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

A number of girl friends were entertained by Miss Jean Cruickshank at her home on Thursday afternoon. Whist was played, prizes going to Miss Yvonne Harrison and Miss Audrey Martin.

Mrs. Stewart (nee Alice Foster), of Lethbridge, is visiting at the home of her parents, and nursing her mother, Mrs. W. Foster, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mary Warriner, of the Warriner ranch near Cowley, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

W. Hutchinson returned home this week from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas and New Year holidays with his family.

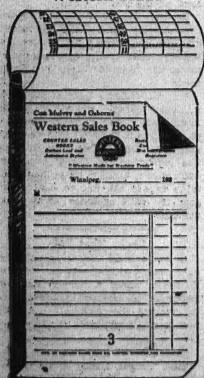
Mrs. H. Garcia, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster.

Mrs. W. Stevenson and daughter Margaret returned to Calgary last week, after spending a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Salt.

Christina Grant, Blodwyn Ray and Marion Thornton returned to the Calgary normal school on Monday.

Three local guys undertook to fish in a small district stream a few days ago. One succeeded in getting his desired dozen; another had secured six, one of which was frozen stiff when it hit the hook. The third man had not time to get his line in readiness when a member of the mounted police was seen approaching from a distance. Two rods, equipment and fish were quickly hidden, and the fishermen planned hurriedly just what would be best to do. Just then the dreamer awoke to find there was nothing to it but a dream.

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BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mr. W. Innes was a week-end visitor to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curry are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter on December 29th.

Miss Elsie Wolney, after spending the holidays with her parents here, returned to the Calgary "Tech" this week.

Members and friends of the United church choir held a very successful party in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening last. Whist was played during the first part of the evening, with ladies' first and second prizes going to Miss Lily Padgett and Miss June Upton; gents' prizes to O. Norville and Fred Radford. Following the serving of supper, games, etc., were enjoyed. Mr. Emmerson, president of the choir, presented their leader, Mrs. R. Upton, with a lovely table lamp on behalf of the choir, for which she thanked them fittingly. The party broke up at midnight with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Ettie and Mr. Alfred Price, after spending the holidays at their home here, returned to Calgary and Athabasca, respectively, to resume their duties.

Earl McDonald, who is attending the Calgary "Tech," returned to that institution on Monday, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Caroline Kuryluk returned to Edmonton on Sunday, to resume her studies at the normal school.

Election of officers for the ensuing term took place in the B.E.S.L. club rooms on Friday evening, with the following results: Wm. Ennis, hon. president; J. A. Brussel, hon. vice-president; E. Fisher, president; Geo. Charlesworth, vice-president; Chas. Woodward, secretary-treasurer; Wm. Cousens, hon. executive; Harry Jepson, senior, associate executive. The year 1938 had been a successful one, and the members look forward to even better in 1939.

M. D. McEachern was called to Edmonton the early part of the week, owing to the serious illness of his mother there.

The youth of the town apparently do not appreciate the efforts of the business people to give the town a

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Bagnell has accepted the position as teacher at Carstairs.

Mrs. R. Coates, accompanied by her small granddaughter, Shirley, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Duffield, at Trail, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bonnier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church were entertained by Mrs. C.J. Bundy at her home on Thursday afternoon for their annual meeting. Mrs. Ida Irwin was elected president, and Mrs. J. R. Wood secretary-treasurer. This order recently sent a donation of \$20 to the Home Mission Board.

After spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents at Mount Lehman, B.C., Miss Essie Bennett has returned and resumed her duties as teacher at the Otin Creek school.

Miss Grace Late has returned from Blairmore, where she spent the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Jack Bundy has returned to Calgary, where he is attending the school of technology and art.

The following were among the tombola winners at the Cowley Christmas concert: Lawrence Crayford, J. J. Murray (Frank), Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, George Baker, John Carney (Pincher Station), C. J. Bundy, Edward Burles, Mrs. Jack Stainsby, Mrs. H. C. Morrison and Billie Burles.

The ladies of the Home Helpers' Club, and gentlemen, were entertained by Mrs. M. A. Murphy at her home on Thursday evening last. After the meeting, entertainment took the form of a card party, five hundred being played. The Christmas cake, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. A. J. Snyder on a draw. Mrs. Snyder won a similar prize a year ago. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Porter on Thursday, January 26th.

festive appearance at Christmas time, for some of the lights on the Christmas trees were stolen, while others were deliberately destroyed.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURES WITH WEAK LIGHT

Hard to take? No! A box camera gets it with a 4-second exposure. Other cameras, 1 second at f.8. Exposure is short because the light is near her face.

IT IS surprising how little light is needed to make a picture if the light is placed close to the subject. For instance, look at the snapshot above. The only light is the weak little electric candle lamp, held about a foot from the child's face.

With the lamp at that distance, a box camera loaded with super-sensitive film can get the picture with a four-second time exposure. Lamp two feet from her, exposure would be sixteen seconds—four times as long. Lamp three feet away, exposure is thirty-six seconds—nine times as long.

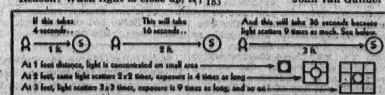
Reason: When light is close up, it

is concentrated on a small area. Farther away, the same amount of light spreads over a much larger area, and your subject gets very little of it.

The distance between the light and the camera doesn't matter. It's the distance from light to subject that counts.

To take a picture like the one above, use a frosted white bulb, and have it as near the center of the picture as possible. Such pictures are worth trying. Sometimes you miss—but the good ones you get are so unusual that they justify your experiments.

John van Gulder



The nearer the light to subject, the less exposure required. (Distance from camera to subject doesn't matter.) If your indoor pictures are coming out too dark, try using more light, have bulbs closer to subject, or give longer exposures.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Keels will be laid soon for three minelayers to be built under the British 1938 naval construction program.

The executive committee of the World Jewish congress accused the government of the free city of Danzig of organizing a pogrom to drive Jews out of the Nazi-ruled city.

Effective Dec. 28 the fixed value for duty on celery imported into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia has been suspended.

A windstorm caused damage estimated at \$10,000 on the outskirts of Sydney, Australia. One person was killed and 18 injured, and 240 houses wrecked.

Tass, official news agency, reported Soviet Russia decided to close her consulate at Milan, Italy, because of a "hoiian attack" by Italian Fascists during an anti-French demonstration.

British Columbia this month has shipped around 2,000,000 Christmas trees to all parts of the continent, the provincial forest branch estimated. Last year 1,725,000 trees were exported.

Three little girls and a boy have been killed by leopards terrorizing villages on the side of Mount Kinabalu, India. The animals have been driven by hunger from the snow-covered mountain heights.

A resolution calling upon the department of national defence to arm the port of Saint John against the possibility of hostilities involving Canada was passed by the common council of that city.

From an 8 x 10-foot cinema screen world-wide news bulletins will be flashed hourly at the Christian Science Monitor Building throughout the entire duration of the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition.

R.C.M.P. Band

Leader Hopes To Develop The Best

To the veteran strolling around Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks square at Regina, stirring notes drifting on the frosty air brings memories of the police bands of long ago, with all their brass and bawls. But there is not a band in the band that to-day is carrying on where the R.N.W.M.P. left off some 30 years ago. Only six of the 34 players are over 30 years.

Staff Sergeant J. T. Brown, former director of music in The Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, affectionately calls his players "My boys" but in them he sees splendid talent that he hopes will develop into the best band in Canada.

In gathering "his boys" in a recruiting trip across Canada recently, it was not lack of musical talent that gave most difficulty but strict regulations which govern recruits and which are applied to the bandmen.

On a basis of 50-50 representation between the Eastern and Western part of the Dominion, a band was chosen which represents the "pick of the country's younger musicians for the first R.C.M.P. band in 30 years.

The bandmen to-day are receiving regular police training in addition to three hours at practice.

The Newest Discovery

Noted Woman Scientist Finds Coating That Makes Glass Invisible

Discovery of a coating that makes glass invisible was announced at Schenectady, N.Y., by Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett, noted woman scientist.

Ordinary thicknesses become clear as air, and reveal how much human eyes have been misled in looking through even the finest glass. Purest glass transmits about 92 per cent. of light against more than 99 per cent. of the new coating. A coated pane is visible only by its dimly outlined edges.

The glass never reflects light from any angle whatever.

Going Back Empty

Return Of Steel Bottles Means Germany Gets No Helium

Germany has recalled 200 empty steel bottles—bottles the Nazis had hoped would come home filled with helium, the non-inflammable gas that might prevent another Hindenburg-Zeppelin disaster. The bottles sailed for Germany aboard the Nazi freighter Idarwald. The incident was considered definite indication the United States had decided not to sell German helium for her commercial lighter-than-air craft.

Pearls sometimes are found floating in the milk of coconuts.

Twice as many men as women wear spectacles.

Was Pronounced Success

Closing Date For Canada's Art Show In London Extended Twenty

Canada's art show—"Century of Canadian Art"—in London's famed Tate Gallery, has been a pronounced success, H. C. McCurry of Ottawa, assistant director of the National Gallery of Canada, said at Halifax.

The exhibition includes canvases painted in every province in the last 100 years. Mr. McCurry, who arrived from England on the liner Montevideo, said the Canadian group was the first Dominion exhibit to be honored with a place in the Tate Gallery. It drew a greater attendance than any recent exhibition there and the closing date had to be extended twice. The show will close this month.

Invitations to show the Canadian pictures in other large British cities and in Brussels, Belgium, had to be declined because many of the important works were borrowed from other Canadian collections and could not be loaned for a more extended period, he said.

While in London, Mr. McCurry said he made arrangements for several "important" exhibitions of British art to come to Canada in 1939 and 1940. These collections will be shown in all parts of Canada under auspices of the National Gallery.

Home Packed With Goods

Death Of Recluse Reveals Clothing And Furniture Never Unpacked

The executors of Edgar A. Bogart's estate, after weeks of hard work still don't know the full value of the property left by the 75-year-old retired bank employee of Newmarket, Ont., who lived the life of a recluse.

When the executors entered Bogart's home after his recent death they found the house jammed with furniture, china, weapons, china, clothing, newspapers and other oddities collected over a period of years. A staff of men has been attempting to catalogue the assorted objects for weeks.

Each room in the house, which no one but Bogart had entered in the 10 years prior to his death, was piled with his belongings to such an extent that only narrow passages from door to door were left open. Hundreds of dollars worth of furniture and clothing, bought years ago and never unwrapped or unpacked, was strewn through the house.

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By Anne Adams



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CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME



The British Consols Trophy presented to the Saskatchewan Curling Association for annual competition, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces also have suitable trophies from British Consols.

'The Roarin' Game'

Curling Is The Great Winter Sport Of The West

Curling has been rightly called "Western Canada's National Game." It is not merely a winter "National Game" limited by its seasonal restrictions, because it has grown far beyond that stage. It now occupies a position in the sports world of the Prairie Provinces particularly that puts it head and shoulders above all other sports for localised interest in actually thousands of places and in direct participation by western players.

Supremacy of Western Canada in the game is equally true. The fact speaks for themselves. Since the inauguration of the inter-provincial playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard in 1927, Western rinks have been playing for the Dominion championship of Canada. Only in the annual year of 1927 and again eight years later—1935—has the Tankard failed to be brought home west of the Great Lakes to signalize the Single Rink Champions of the whole of Canada.

Manitoba has captured the Dominion crown eight times and Alberta twice. With only eight rinks competing and these not truly inter-provincial as they are now, Nova Scotia's victories in 1928 and 1935 were the only other breaks in the domination of Manitoba curlers.

Right now in hundreds of western curling clubs, literally thousands of curlers are starting their annual grunda for the provincial British Consols Trophies which in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia represent the championship of the province and the trip to the Toronto playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

Saskatchewan, with its more than 400 curling clubs and estimated curling "population" in excess of 40,000, is the greatest curling province in the Dominion. It has the largest number of curlers to determine its provincial championship. British Consols winner, and entry for Dominion honours, by the district system. The province has been divided into 28 districts—14 in the north and 14 in the south. The purpose of these localized playdowns is to give to every curling club in the province equal chance at the Provincial Championship and the trip to the East as guests of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, donors of the British Consols Trophies and the Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

The Saskatchewan move is typical of changes which have come into curling as an organized sport since the inauguration of the Dominion playdowns. In the 12 years that the Dominion Competition has been staged in Toronto, there has been an evolution in curling ideas and in the conduct of the game as well as in the method of actual play.

Alberta has followed the lead of Saskatchewan in arranging to playdown its British Consols events for the Provincial Championship in districts. The Alberta branch, centring at Calgary, and the Alberta Curling Association, centring at Edmonton, have worked out an entirely new district playdown system whereby every member rink in the two associations will have an opportunity to participate in the preliminary events leading up to the Provincial championship.

The new arrangement, perfected by the Alberta Association, will carry as far as possible the Dominion playdowns and it is expected that for the first time in curling history, the Grande Prairie and B.C. Peace River Rink section will have an opportunity of sending down a rink to enter the preliminary events.

Although actually in competition since 1927, it was only in 1936 that the Dominion playdowns were represented at the playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard. Ten years ago in this class there was only one of its kind in the world and incidentally the only sports endeavour in the world where every single province is on a parity and is the quality of representation. Every province of the Dominion, represented by its championship rink, meeting on the grounds of absolute equality and bringing in the wake of that province is a greater and more far-reaching Canadianism than is possible in any other sport competition. This was the main object of the start of inter-provincial play and that it has been.

carried to its successful conclusion during the years of its competition has been heralded by observers as the finest indication of what curling really stands for.

The tenth rink necessary to balance the schedule for the nine provinces came from Northern Ontario, which has been regarded from the curling status as separate from the remainder of that province.

Not all of Canada has the advantages of the Western Provinces for practically the whole of the curling season. In order to keep in the running with the western "sharp shooters" eastern provinces have developed their play on artificial ice rinks to insure play surface so common in the west.

There were those who originally felt that artificial ice would prove too "tricky" a surface for western curlers, accustomed as they were to the natural ice of their home rinks. Such was to be the case. The curlers of the Halifax Club, from which the 1927 champions came, now has artificial ice rinks in its own back yard.

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Curling history was written in 1927 and it seems only fair to say that the new system employed in Saskatchewan to determine the British Consols winner will have a far-reaching effect on the whole country. Continuous development of the game, which has centred the interest in the manner of selection of the provincial champion, has strengthened up. Every province has strengthened up. In 1928, Ontario opened the ball by dividing its territory into eight districts. The curlers of the province met in a series of preliminary events to determine which rink would represent the Ontario Association and the Province of Ontario.

In Alberta with its two associations, the Alberta Association and the Alberta Curling Association—there have always been inter-association playdowns all the way from Calgary and Edmonton to determine which rink would represent Alberta. Saskatchewan, with its association complete in Regina and Saskatoon, has followed a similar "north versus south" playoff to select its champion winner. Northern Ontario does the same. The winners of the British Consols events at the Northern Ontario Association meeting the similar British Consols winners from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario inter-association playoff to determine the right to represent "Northern Ontario" in the final Dominion playdowns.

Prince Edward Island, the tiniest of Canadian provinces, came into the picture when the Dominion Association determined the Island's entry for the Dominion playdowns. It is expected that the British Consols Association will throw open its British Consols competition to take in the curlers of the four Western Provinces. The way these championships have been employed by the curling organizations to improve, consolidate and smooth out any of the differences of the provincial curling is indicative of the way the sport really stands for across the whole country.

As the competition for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard becomes keener and between each year so does the play in those divisions which send in their champions to shoot for the biggest prize in curling history, curling is a far cry from the inauguration of the Dominion playdowns 13 years ago. Western Canada can be credited with the major portion of any improvement which has come to the game and to its playing across the country. The success of its players has set the ambition of the other sections at a higher level. Each year the gradual change in play and in the manner of selection of the competing curling population, has been given all due honors by the rest of the country as well as the outstanding successes which have been indicated on the actual playing surface by western curlers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 8

PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED

Golden text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16-17

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-25

Devotional reading: Colossians 1:9-18

Explanations And Comments

Peter's Great Pronouncement, Matthew 16:13-16. For nearly three years Jesus has been revealing himself by his words and deeds to Peter and the other disciples. Have their hearts been opened to his teaching? "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus' High Commendation of Peter, Matthew 17:20. "Peter's answer thrilled our Master to the depths. He was undeniably a sincere conviction. Simon Bar-Jonah (son of John); for flesh and blood (human lips) hath not uttered, but my Father who is in heaven."

"It was a great, critical moment in Jesus' career, at which his spirit was doubtless in a high tension. The first note of conviction in Peter's reply would give him a thrill of satisfaction demanding expression. The terms in which he speaks of Peter are characteristic of him, generous, unstinted."

"I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: not the keys of the Church, but of the Kingdom and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Here Jesus declares that Peter and his successors have power to forgive sins. Protestants interpret the words the light of other Scripture and in accordance with their common use at the time.

Jesus' Stern Commendation of Peter, Matthew 21:23. Before this time Jesus had said to his disciples, "I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: not the keys of the Church, but of the Kingdom and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

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SELECTED RECIPES

GOLF BALLS

1/4 pt. (1/2 cup) whipping cream
12 marshmallows
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts, pecans or Brazil)
8 Christie's Graham Wafers, rolled fine.

Whip cream, add cut up marshmallows and let stand for one hour in refrigerator, add chopped dates and nuts and 2 tablespoons of rolled Graham Wafer crumbs. Mix thoroughly, and take teaspoonful and roll in Graham Wafer crumbs to form ball. Place in waxed paper in cool place.

BROWN BETTY DELUXE

6 tart apples
1 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup Christie's Graham Wafers finely crumbled

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Pare, core and quarter the apples. Add water and cook covered until almost tender. Stir in sugar and lemon rind. Pour into buttered shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with crumbs, sugar, and nuts. Dot with butter. Place in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until top is browned and crust is set (30 minutes). Serve hot or cold with whipped cream. Six portions.

The United States has engaged in 27 wars, beginning with the revolution and ending with the World War.

Weasels prey on owls and owls prey on weasels. 2288

Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ELIMINATE DIPHTHERIA

Dr. L. M. Morton, in the Canadian Public Health Journal for October, 1938, relates his experience in the fight against diphtheria in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth was early in the field of toxoid immunization. Dr. Morton, who became medical officer of health of Yarmouth in 1928 was fresh from study in Johns Hopkins. His experience in Baltimore taught him the importance of immunization against diphtheria: so he approached the Town Council in 1929, and explained the subject. He met with a very cold reception. One of the members of the council, a doctor, declared immunization was in the experimental stage, that it was dangerous and under a thin on diphtheria which was deadly.

He was allowed to proceed with his experiment provided no additional money was spent. He began "his campaign" in August of the same year. The local press assisted by publishing articles written by the medical officer detailing the seriousness of the malady and extolling the virtues of diphtheria toxoid. A life insurance company secured and loaned a film on diphtheria which was shown free of charge by the local theatre. The company's agents carried literature on the subject into the homes they visited. Consent slips were distributed to all school children to be taken home for the parent's signature. With the aid of the district health nurse a Saturday morning clinic was established at the Health Centre. Careful records were kept.

By September 495 children received full immunization. This work has since then been carried on by successive medical officers and not a single case has developed in a child. Dr. Morton points out the fact that diphtheria is a rarity in Yarmouth. Only one case was reported in 1937.

Editorial Note: Readers of curling the complete set of Dr. McCullough's recent articles at 105 The North Avenue of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Makes Eating Easier

Many Innovations Like Seedless Orange Have Been Developed

The United States agriculture department took time out to give thought to the problem of making the terrors of the table—developing odorless cabbage, for instance.

The housewife—the authorities say—seldom stops to think that nesting in the bottom of the market basket in a gem produced by inventive genius and not just a chunk of something green.

To make eating easier, within the last few years the country has been provided with: seedless oranges; cabbage that don't perfume the whole home; non-splatter eggs; non-skid corn on the cob.

Private individuals and corporations develop some of the innovations and the government the others, but whoever does it the agriculture department likes to help popularize them.

English walnuts were a big problem until recently, when some scientist figured out a way to make them explode. Gas is injected into the nuts and then they're sent to market. The consumer can throw away the nut cracker, because all he has to do is to expose the nut to heat and the shell explodes away from the nut.

Clocks Talk

In Switzerland, clocks are now being made without faces. To tell time you press a button and, by means of phonographic internal arrangements, the clock calls out: "Half past five," or whatever the time may be.

East Bengal, India, is the wettest spot on earth; the record annual precipitation there is 429 inches.

Duty on oranges entering Canada has been reduced by 70 cents a case.

The Smoke Eaters should keep away from ammunition smoke over in Europe.

D. H. Elton has been elected mayor of Lethbridge for his fifth consecutive term.

Air Commander Herbert Hollick-Kenyon has been named manager of the Winnipeg airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli, of Creston, spent the Christmas holidays with their son Floyd at Coleman.

It is estimated that close on 1,200 fans attended the Eskimos-Canadians hockey game at the Blairmore arena Tuesday night.

Jaws of a shark that lived millions of years ago show that this prehistoric creature could have devoured a horse in a single mouthful.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Boeing Aircraft Company of Canada Limited will erect a plant at Vancouver, to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and employ 600 men.

During the Yuletide, particularly attractive were Christmas trees in front of St. Anne's, Catholic church and the residence of Dr. Lillie, William Knight and others.

Albert Traunweiser, 83, brother of William and Charles Traunweiser, of Calgary, died suddenly at his home in Grand Forks, British Columbia, on Saturday morning last.

Joseph Morgan, who is teaching in the northern part of the province, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here, and left to return to his duties the early part of this week.

After knocking down a Christmas tree on a Cranbrook street with his car, a well known Cranbrook solicitor pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger and paid a fine.

The newly-born twins of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson were awarded the prize for being the youngest in The Albertan twin contest, which concluded December 21st. They were seven days old.

It is estimated that around 2,000 ducks are wintering on Alberta lakes.

Local district schools re-opened after the festive season on Tuesday of this week.

Premier Aberhart has returned to Edmonton from a ten-day holiday visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. D. Kemp, senior, was a Christmas visitor with her daughter, Mrs. T. McKay, at Creston.

J. B. Harmer, of The Enterprise staff, has been confined to his home with lagrippe for the past few days.

A cure has been found for hay fever. It is a serum extracted from a duck. Another quack remedy, no doubt.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, who had been a patient in the General hospital at Calgary for several weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Adam Love, aged 65, died suddenly during Christmas week while watching a hockey game between Olds Elks and Turner Valley Oilers at Olds.

Miss Milda Bond, accompanied by her two cousins, returned to Calgary last week end, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond.

An item in the Fernie Free Press states: "A Fernie young man is very popular. He is wanted in six different towns." There are lots of 'em all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pattinson, of Coleman, had the pleasure during the Christmas to talk with their daughter, Jean, now residing in the far north of British Columbia.

Following a disciplinary trial, Constable John Kelly has been dismissed from the Edmonton city police force. He recklessly shot and wounded a taxi driver on Christmas Day.

The Alberta "no-tax" government has notified employers of labor that, effective January 1st, 1939, the medical aid rate would be increased by 100 per cent—from half cent a shift to one cent.

Mrs. Elma Pearl Coverley, owner of a farm near Bon Accord, Alberta, and her son, Douglas Coverley, aged 24, were shot and seriously wounded by a farm hand named Robert Witzi on Monday morning.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

Keep your head or someone else may get your scalp.

An exchange remarks: Mr. Aberhart is 60. Really, at that age, he ought to know better.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will not visit Frank on their trans-Canada tour in May.

Because of rain on New Year's Day and Monday, the proposed party of the ski club had to be postponed.

Robert Harmer, who has been down to spend Christmas with his parents, returned to Alberta University on Saturday.

Aberhart reaching out for more territory in the north reminds one very much of the tactics of Mussolini and Hitler over in Europe.

Children now seem to think they have as big a responsibility training their parents as parents used to feel they had in training their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cardinal, who had been Christmas visitors with their son, Joseph, and Mrs. Cardinal, returned to Macleod by Saturday's train.

J. S. D'Appollonia, Coleman building contractor, has just completed a pool hall building at Creston for Frank Celli. The new institution, fully equipped, will represent an investment of around \$10,000.

A Christmas cantata rendered by the United church choir at High River was directed by Dr. H. W. Soby. It was entitled "The Holy Child." Dr. Soby has been heard as a vocalist at the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival in Blairmore.

Yielding to many requests, the "Cantata" and Anthems rendered by the junior and senior choirs of Central United church, Blairmore, on Christmas Day, will be repeated this Sunday at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

During the past week people have had an opportunity of again fully appreciating the dependability of the train service. Bus service to and from points west of Coleman was tied up for several days, while trains were running practically on schedule.

Remember—it takes about a month to fill an order for Counter Check Books. Don't wait until you are out of books, but check up your stock right now. The Enterprise can give you the lowest standard price and the best possible service.

The engineer, A. Bolt, was killed, and two trainmen injured when the engine and five cars of a Canadian Pacific westbound freight train was derailed between Nelson and Kootenay landing on Wednesday night. Fireman Charles McDonald, 44, later died in hospital at Nelson from scalds.

The Coleman Canadians will be hosts at the Coleman Crystal Rink on Saturday night to the Drumheller Miners, and again on Monday night to the Lethbridge Maple Leafs. Both games promise to be interesting, and, weather permitting, should draw big crowds of fans.

Representatives of provincial fish and game association branches are to gather in Edmonton on January the 29th, for a conference prior to the forthcoming session of the legislature. It is likely that at least three or four representatives from this district will be in attendance.

Joe Spievak and Robert "Brick" Bell have decided to enter into partnership in the grocery and meat market business at Coleman, and will occupy the premises known as the Big Corner Store in the Quinette building, recently vacated by Ed. Ledieu. Both Spievak and Bell were former employees of Ledieu.

The weather man lent us a little snow for Christmas. Thanks!

About twelve years ago we saw golfers in operation at Sydney, New Scotia, on Christmas Day.

Maybe they're trying to secure reservation for the other Yews north or the present boundary of Alberta?

William Montalbetti was down from Corbin to spend the Yuletide with local district relatives and friends.

Golfing for the year 1938 closed on the Blairmore course on December 24th. Mark it down, please, and try to beat it!

Premier William Aberhart celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Friday last. Wonder if he'll live to see a Social Credit dividend?

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Pitman has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in command the second cavalry brigade at Pincher Creek.

Twenty-five years ago last week, Miss Isabella Dickens returned to Fernie from the normal school at the coast, and re-entered normal the following week.

Major sport interest locally is centred on Lethbridge Maple Leafs' encounter with the Coleman Canadians at Coleman on Monday night. Coleman should show to advantage against the Leafs this time.

Premier Aberhart spent the Christmas holiday at Vancouver with members of his family. Which probably accounts for the damp weather they are having down there. Tears cannot dry up in a damp atmosphere.

The Montreal Protestant school board is having plans drafted for the construction of a \$415,000 school building in the Notre Dame de Grace district, to be used either as a junior high school or a commercial school.

After three juveniles had told the court that Samuel Elkin, proprietor of the Mount Royal Repair Shop, Calgary, had induced them to steal bicycles and sell him the parts, Elkin was sentenced to serve one year in the Lethbridge jail.

Two seventy-year-old clergymen, Rev. James Perkins and Rev. James Arnold, rather astonished the people of Boscombe, Hampshire, England, as they were principals in a double marriage ceremony recently. Their brides were both over 18 years of age.

Louis Pozzi accompanied Supervisor J. H. Ross to Lethbridge on Tuesday, where he has been promoted to the superintendency of the Youth Movement work.

The draw recently sponsored by the Macleod branch of the Canadian Legion resulted in prizes going to the following: W. J. Adams, M. Anderson (Blairmore), H. Harrison (Hillcrest), Mrs. W. Whitworth, George Pearson, C. P. McGladerry, Mrs. E. Pearson, E. Greenwood, Mah Gid and Irene St. George.

The New Year frolic, staged at the Columbus hall under auspices of the Blairmore Bearcats, intermediate hockey club, was very largely attended and successful in every particular. As a result, the Bearcats have mustered sufficient funds to just about wipe off all outstanding accounts against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Metzgar, of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drain for a few days, enroute to California. Mr. Metzgar is general superintendent of the Red Owl Stores Inc., Minn. Mrs. Metzgar was formerly Miss Pauline Bourgoynie, and in her young days lived with her parents in East Blairmore. They left for California on Wednesday.

And then there was the fan dancer who was arrested for no gauge at all.

Dr. Wm. N. Fraser was down from Creston to spend the Yuletide with his mother and sister here.

Canadian fish supply calcium and phosphorus, which are required for building sound bones and teeth.

At Vernon, B.C., bank licenses have been reduced by \$25 a year. Pawn shops pay a license of \$100 a year.

The Crows' Nest district curling bonspiel will open at the Bellevue arena on January 10th, weather permitting.

The Vatican is expected to shortly appoint an apostolic delegate to Great Britain, for the first time in more than a century.

Reading an amusing item in The Lethbridge Herald a few days ago, a local guy remarked: "Now, Joe, you quit that or I'll slap your wrist."

Mrs. Ada Aveline Stocks, 72, widow of the late John Stocks, former Alberta deputy minister of public works, died in Edmonton, on Friday last.

Harold "Hal" Hunt, aged 26, derick man on the Twin Dome test well at Gladys Ridge, was instantly killed last week when hit on the head by a piece of falling derick timber.

Born, at Lethbridge, on Wednesday, December 25th, to Constable and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lomond, a son. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Kathleen Tompkins, of Blairmore.

A teacher in the local school asked her class if any of them could mention one memorable date in Roman history. A little fresh kid in the back of the room shouted out, "Anthony's date with Cleopatra."

The marriage took place at Stettler recently, of Miss Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McIvor, to Mr. George Marshall, both of Stettler. The McIvor family were former residents of Cowley.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is making his farewell visit to Calgary.

A dentist has a wife who is a chiroprapist. They are fighting tooth and nail.

Fifty years ago W. S. Lee discovered petroleum in the vicinity of the Crows' Nest Pass.

W. M. Young, who has been customs collector at Coutts, has been transferred to Nelson.

Mrs. V. A. Passmore, who has been a patient in hospital at Cranbrook, has returned to her home.

H. Keiver was a passenger going west on Saturday night's train, enroute to visit his son "Doug" at Trail.

William H. Fraser, Alberta Pool agent at Nanton, was found frozen to death on the main highway near there on Christmas morning.

Among the 310 whales captured by British Columbia whalers during the past season, the largest was a female sulphur bottom that measured eighty feet in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister, of Lundbreck, spent the Christmas holidays at Canyon, B.C., with their fathers, Mr. F. Simister and Mr. John Mygaard. They were accompanied by their two daughters.

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